

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Kathleen Clarke Executive Director Lowell P. Braxton Division Director 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

January 3, 2001

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT Z 228 355 112

Don McMillan Brush Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 815 Delta, Utah 84624

Re:

Formal Approval of Permit Amendment, Change in Company Name, and Form and Amount of Replacement Reclamation Surety, Brush Resources, Inc., Topaz Mining Properties, Mine, M/023/003, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. McMillan:

On January 3, 2001, the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of replacement reclamation surety for Brush Resources, Inc.'s Topaz Mining Properties. The reclamation surety in the amount of \$500,000 is in the form of a surety bond (#69094538) issued by Western Surety Company. The Division hereby grants its final approval of your amended large mining notice of intention and the reclamation surety for the Topaz Mining Properties. You may now begin mining operations as outlined in you amended large mining notice of intention. Please be advised that you must also acquire formal approval from the Bureau of Land Management and the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration before beginning mining operations on state or federally managed land and/or minerals.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. The Division Director has also approved the name change from Brush Wellman, Inc. to Brush Resources, Inc. The executed and signed transfer forms are enclosed for your records.

We have also enclosed the original \$311,300 Self Bonding Agreement for your disposal.

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely.

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Transfer form, Reclamation Contract & Surety Bond, original Self Bond Agreement cc: Rex Rowley, BLM, Fillmore FO

John Blake, SITLA

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FORM MR-TRL (Revised September 2000) For Division Use:

File No.: M/023/003

Effective Date: January 3, 2001

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STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Telephone: (801) 538-5291 Fax: (801) 359-3940

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

TRANSFER OF NOTICE OF INTENTION LARGE MINING OPERATIONS

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| 1. | (0) | Notice of Intention to be transferred (file number): M/023/003 |
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| 1. | (a) | |
| | (b) | Name of mining operation: Topaz Mining Property |
| | (c) | Location of mining operation (county): Juab County |
| | (d) | Name, telephone number and mailing address of the operator currently holding the notice of intention (transferor): |
| | | Brush Wellman Inc. |
| | | P.O. Box 815 |
| | | Delta, Utah 84624 |
| 2. (a) Name, telephone number and mailing address of the operation (transferee): | | Name, telephone number and mailing address of the operator acquiring the notice of intention (transferee): Brush Resources Inc. |
| | | |
| | | P.O. Box 815 |
| | | Delta, Utah 84624 |
| | (b) | Name, telephone number and address of the authorized representatives of the Transferee to whom any notices under the provisions of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act may be sent: |
| | | Donald J. McMillan (435) 864-2701 |
| | | Brush Resources Inc. |
| | | Delta, Utah 84624 |
| 3. | (a) | The total number of disturbed acres permitted and bonded under the approved Large Mining Notice of Intention: 305 Acres |

- (b) Complete Appendix "A" (attached), a legal description of the approved and bonded disturbed acreage (include: Township(s), Range(s), and section(s), to the 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 section, and the county).
- (c) The actual number of acres disturbed by the mining operation through the date of this transfer: 203 Acres
- (d) Attach a topographic map (labeled as Appendix "B") of suitable scale which clearly outlines the existing disturbed area boundaries through the date of this transfer (max. scale, 1 inch = 500 ft., 1 inch = 200 ft., or larger scale is preferred). Label disturbed areas as appropriate.
- 4. This application must be accompanied by a fully executed and signed Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) and an acceptable form of replacement reclamation surety.

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| STATE OF | OHIO |) |
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| | |) ss |
| COUNTY O | E CUYAHOGA |) |

SWORN STATEMENT OF TRANSFEROR

I. Michael C. HAS yell ak being first duly sworn under oath, depose and say that I am U.P. Treasure secrets (officer or agent) of Brush Wellman Inc. (Corporation/Gempany Name); and that I am duly authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing obligations; that I have read the said application and fully understand the contents thereof; that all statements contained in the transfer application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. By execution of this statement I certify that the Transferor is in full compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, and the terms and conditions of Notice of Intention No. M/023/003

Subscribed and swom before me this 20th day of

My commission Expires:

ITTERESA R. HAUMANN, Attorney Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration Data
Section 147.03 R.C.

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| STATE OF | UTAH | |) |
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| COUNTY OF _ | MILLARD |) | |

FINAL SWORN STATEMENT OF TRANSFEREE

| I, Alex C. Boulton | being first duly sworn under oath, depose and |
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| say that I am Vice President (office | er or agent) of Brush Resources Inc. |
| (Corporation/Company Name); and that I am dul | y authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing |
| obligations; that I have read the application and f | ully understand the contents thereof; that all |
| statements contained in the transfer application a | re true and correct to the best of my knowledge and |
| belief. By execution of this statement, the Transf | feree agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions |
| of Notice of Intention No. M/023/003, the | Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, and the Rules |
| and Regulations promulgated thereunder. | Signature Alex C. Boulton Name (type or print) Vice President |
| | Title |
| Subscribed and swom before me this 2 | Notary Public Residing at: Hunckley Mak |
| My commission Expires: 9/18 2003 | 84435 |
| <u>9//8</u> , 20 <u>03</u> . | DEBRA J WAGNER NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF UTAH 780 NORTH 500 EAST HINCKLEY, UT 84635 |

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CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do hereby grant approval of same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

- This large mining permit transfer grants only the right to affect the lands as described in (a) Appendix "A" (attached).
- The transferee has provided to the Division a fully executed and signed Reclamation Contract **(b)** (Form MR-RC) and an acceptable form of replacement reclamation surety. The surety shall be effective on or before the date of transfer.
- The transferee, or such other person as required by UCA 1953, Title 40-8, has acquired the (c) legal right to mine said lands as described in Appendix "A".
- A topographic map of suitable scale is attached (as Appendix "B") which clearly outlines and (d) labels the existing disturbed area boundaries through the date of this transfer.

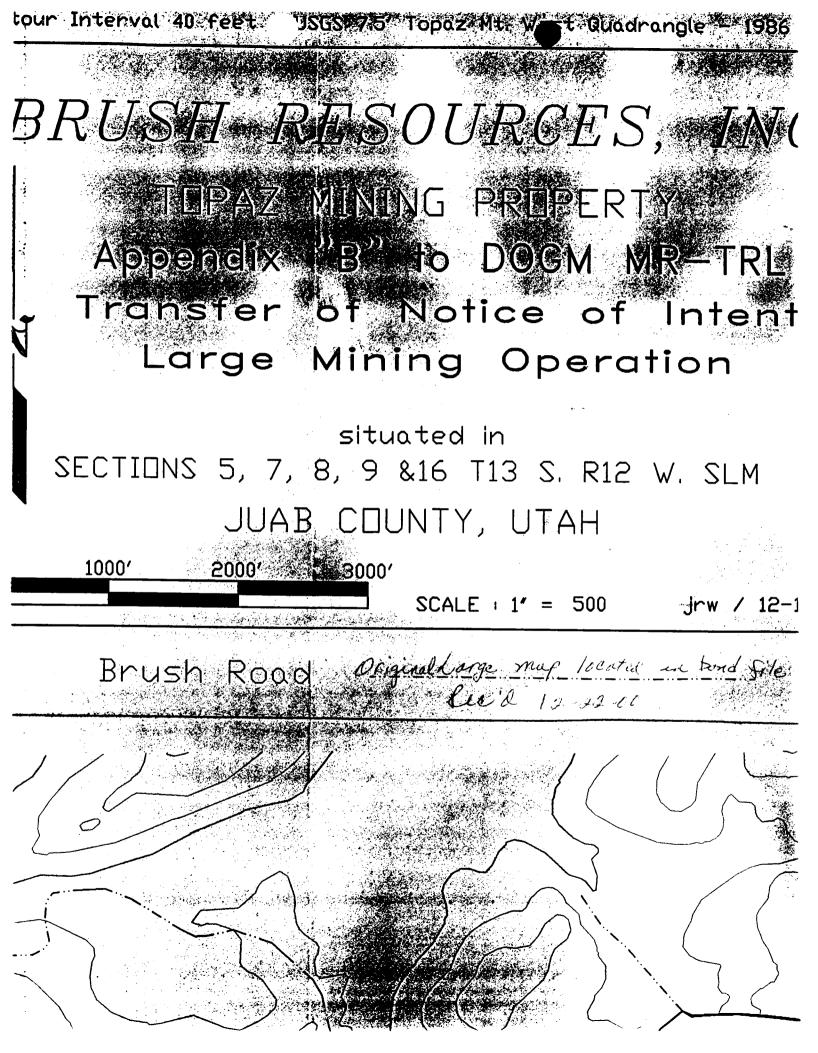
COMMENTS:

APPROVED: Jowell P Brakty Lowell P. Braxton, Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Effective Date: 1-03-0 | NOI No.: m/023/003

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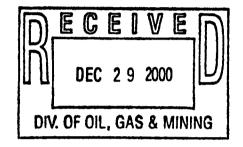
FORM MR-RC Revised January 18, 2000 RECLAMATION CONTRACT File Number <u>M/023/003</u>
Effective Date 3. 200/

Other Agency File Number <u>BLM - UTU-0</u>63446 SITLA - ML 18237

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING

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Fax: (801) 359-3940



RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms below are defined as follows:

| "NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.) | M/023/003 |
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| (Mineral Mined) | Bertrandite Ore |
| "MINE LOCATION": (Name of Mine) (Description) | Topaz Mining Properties 47 Miles West Brush Wellman Road Delta, UT 84624 |
| "DISTURBED AREA": (Disturbed Acres) (Legal Description) | 305 (refer to Attachment "A") |
| "OPERATOR": (Company or Name) (Address) | Brush Resources Inc. P.O. Box 815 Delta, UT 84624 |
| (Phone) | (435) 864-2701 |

| "OPERAT | OR'S REGISTERED AGENT": (Name) Address) | A. John Davis Pruitt, Gushee & Bachtell Suite 1850 Beneficial Life Tower |
|--|--|---|
| | (Phone) | Salt Lake City, UT 84111-1495 (801) 531-8446 |
| "OPERAT | OR'S OFFICER(S)": | President, Don J. McMillan Vice President, Alex C. Boulton Treasurer, Michael C. Hasychak Secretary, William M. Christoff |
| "SURETY | ": (Form of Surety - Attachment B) | Surety Bond |
| "SURETY | COMPANY": (Name, Policy or Acct. No.) | Western Surety Co. |
| "SURETY | AMOUNT": (Escalated Dollars) | \$500,000.00 |
| "ESCALA" | TION YEAR": | 2003 |
| "STATE": | | State of Utah |
| "DIVISION | ٧": | Division of Oil, Gas and Mining |
| "BOARD" | | Board of Oil, Gas and Mining |
| ATTACH | MENTS: A "DISTURBED AREA": B "SURETY": | |
| between | s Reclamation Contract (hereinafter ref Brush Resources Inc. State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("D | the "Operator" and |
| WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. M/023/003 which has been approved by the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Appotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and | | |

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved Reclamation Plan, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Division, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

implementing rules; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

| 1. | Operator agrees to conduct reclamation with the Act and implementing regulation | on of the Disturbed Area in accordance ons, the original Notice of Intention |
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| | dated March 16, 1977 | , and the original |
| | Reclamation Plan dated March 16, 1 | 977 |
| | The Notice of Intention as amended, and the Reclamation Plan, as amended | |
| | are incorporated by this reference and | made a part hereof. |

- 2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Division. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Division. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the Division that the aggregate face amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The Division shall hear Operator's

- request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.
- 7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
- 14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

| Brush Resources Inc. | |
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| Operator Name | |
| By Michael Hasychak Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed) | |
| Vice President Authorized Officer - Position | |
| 12/20, | 100 |
| Officer's Signature Date | |
| STATE OF Utah) ss: | |
| COUNTY OF Millard County | |
| On the 30th day of December , 2000 | , personally |
| appeared before me <u>Michael Hasychak</u> by me duly sworn did say that he/she, the said <u>Michael Hasychak</u> | who being is |
| the Vice President of Brush Resources Inc. | o and |
| duly acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of said | |
| authority of its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors and said Michael Hasychak duly acknowledged to me that sa | |
| executed the same. | na company |
| Salena L. Sinei | |
| Notary Public | |
| Residing at: Chio, Cagahoga County | |
| 12.2.2003 SALENA L. SINER Notary Public State of Chio, Cuy. Cty. My Commission Expired: M | |
| My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 2003 | |

OPERATOR:

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:

| By James P Brayton Lowell P. Braxton, Director | //03/01 Date |
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| STATE OF Utah) COUNTY OF Salt Laxe) | ss: |
| On the 3rd day of personally appeared before me duly sworn did say that he/she, the said be is the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and No State of Utah, and he/she duly acknowledged document by authority of law on behalf of the state | . Braxton, who being well P. Braxton. Mining, Department of Natural Resources, to me that he/she executed the foregoing |
| NOTARY PUBLIC VICTORIA A. BAILEY 1594 W. N. Temple #1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84116 My Commission Expires February 29, 2004 STATE OF UTAM | Luctura S. Bailing Notary Public Residing at: Saut Lake City, Ut |

My Commission Expires:

ATTACHMENT "A"

| Brush Resources Inc | Topaz Mining F | Properties |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Operator | Mine Name | |
| _M/023/003 | Juab | County, Utah |
| Permit Number | | |

The legal description of lands to be disturbed is:

Township 13 South, Range 12 West, SLM

> Section 4
The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4.

Section 5 Lot 1, and Lot 2, and the S 1/2 of the NE1/4, and the SE 1/4, and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4.

- ➤ Section 7 The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, and the SE 1/4, and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4.
- ➤ Section 8
 The NE 1/4, and W 1/2 and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and the E 1/2 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4.
- > Section 9
 The NE 1/4, and the SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4, and the NW 1/4.
- > Section 10 The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4.
- > Section 16 The NE 1/4, and NW 1/4.
- Section 17 The N 1/2 of the NE 1/2.

Township 12 South, Range 12 West, SLM

- Section 31 The NW 1/4, the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4.
- > Section 32 The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4, and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4.

ATTACHMENT B

FORM MR-6 Joint Agency Surety Form (January 18, 2000) Bond Number

Permit Number M/023/003

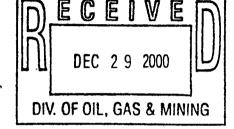
Mine Name Topaz Mining Properties

Other Agency File Number BLM - UTU-063446

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STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
Telephone: (801) 538-5291
Fax: (801) 359-3940



THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

| The undersigned Brush Resources I | ncas Principal, |
|---|--|
| and Western Surety Company | as Surety, hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our |
| heirs, administrators, executors, successors and as | signs unto the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and |
| | of Land Management, in the penal sum of |
| Five Hundred Thousand and no/100 | |
| Principal has estimated in the Mining and Mining on the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Januar</u> 2001 mining operation in the State of Utah. | and Reclamation Plan approved by the Division of Oil, Gas, that305 acres of land will be disturbed by this |

A description of the disturbed land is attached as "Attachment A" to the Reclamation Contract of which this document is an integral part.

The condition of this obligation is that if the Division determines that Principal has satisfactorily reclaimed the disturbed lands in accordance with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan and has faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and complied with the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

If the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for periodic partial reclamation of the disturbed lands, and if the lands are reclaimed in accordance with such Plan, Act and regulations, then Principal may apply for a reduction in the amount of this Surety Bond.

In the converse, if the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for a gradual increase in the area disturbed or the extent of disturbance, then, the Division may require that the amount of this Surety Bond be increased, with the written approval of the Surety.

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Mine Name Topaz Mining Properties

Other Agency File Number BIM - IFTI-063446

SITLA - ML 48237

This bond may be canceled by the Surety after ninety (90) days following receipt by the Division and Principal of written notice of such cancellation. Surety's liability shall then, at the expiration of said ninety (90) days, cease and terminate except that Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred prior to the date of termination.

Principal and Surety and their successors and assigns agree to guarantee said obligation and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Division from any and all expenses (including attorney fees) which the Division may sustain in the collection of sums due hereunder.

Surety will give prompt notice to Principal and to the Division of the filing of any petition or the commencement of any proceeding relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or adjustment of the debts of Surety, or alleging any violation or regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety hereunto set their signatures and seals as of the dates set forth below.

| Brush Resources Inc. | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Principal (Permittee) | |
| Michael Hasychak | |
| By (Name typed): | |
| Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary | |
| Title | , , |
| Signature Signature | <u>/2/20/00</u> Date |
| Surety Company | |
| Delores Senkowski | 101 S. Phillips Avenue |
| Company Officer | Surety Company Address |
| Attorney-In-Fact | Sioux Falls, SD 57117 |
| Title/Position | City, State, Zip |
| Salver Senkons 91. | 13/20/00 |
| Signature | Date |

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| Joint Agency Surety Bond |
| Attachment B |

SO AGREED this 3 day of January, 200).

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Lowell P. Braxton, Director Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

*NOTE: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a Surety Company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond. If the Principal is a corporation, the bond shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

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| Bond Number | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| | M/023/003 | | |
| Mine Name | Topaz | Mining | Properties |
| Other Agency File Number | | | |
| | | | 18237 |

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

| No loca Grakouti who being I | , 20 , personally appeared before me |
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| authority of its bylaws or a resolution of its board of duly acknowledged to me that said company execute and deliver the foregoing obligations; that | of Western Surety at said instrument was signed on behalf of said company by af directors and said Delores Salkowski executed the same, and that he/she is duly authorized to said Surety is authorized to execute the same and has ference to becoming sole surety upon bonds, undertaking |
| | Signed: Signed: Senture 17 Surety Officer |
| | Title: OHOMY - IN-FOCT |
| STATE OF JMU) ss: COUNTY OF Cuy anoga) | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day | of December, 20 00. |
| \overline{N} | Letter Stane Totary Public . |
| My Commission Expires: | Lesiding at: 1221 Magnolle alum 04 44310 |
| 2. 8, 20 DI. | |



A Subsidiary of CNA Surety Corporation

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

| corporation having its principal office in herein affixed hereby make, constitute Michael Croce, Delores | and appoint | | es by virtue of the signature and sear |
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| of Independence, Ohio | | | |
| its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact | , | conferred to sign, seal and ex | kecute for and on its behalf bonds, |
| undertakings and other obligatory inst | truments of similar nature - In Unlimited A | mounta | |
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| and to bind it thereby as fully and to tall the acts of said Attorney, pursuant | | | norized officer of the corporation and |
| This Power of Attorney is made as indicated, by the shareholders of the | and executed pursuant to and by aut ne corporation. | hority of the By-Law printed | on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, |
| In Witness Whereof, WESTERN Se hereto affixed on this17th | SURETY COMPANY has caused thes day of December | | s President and its corporate seal to |
| | SEAL DAME | WESTERN | SURETY COMPANY Stephen T. Pate, President |
| State of South Dakota | | | |
| County of Minnehaha | | | |
| | December , 19 | | |
| who, being by me duly sworn, did de | | | |
| of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY de the seal affixed to the said instrument | | | |
| said corporation and that he signed | | | |
| corporation. | 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 | - | |
| My commission expires | J. MOHR | | |
| October 22, 2005 | SEAL SOUTH PAKOTA SEAL | | Wohr |
| | SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL My Commission Expires 10-22-2005 | J | J. Mohr, Notary Public |
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| | of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do | | |
| still in force, and further certify that th | | | |
| hereunto subscribed my name and af 2000. | ixed the seal of the said corporation t | this 20th day of | December |
| | STEWETT CO. | WESTERN | SURETY COMPANY |
| | TO SEAL OF | <u> </u> | Nelson, Assistant Secretary |

Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

